

THE ADVANCED

WONDERS *of* WATERSHEDS

Creating a Climate of Hope

Tuesday, June 24 - Thursday, June 26, 2025

Come join us!

We are excited to invite educators to our Advanced Wonders of Watersheds workshop for an in-person, one-of-a-kind professional development experience! This comprehensive 3-day program is designed to provide outdoor adventures, hands-on activities, guest speakers, new resources, field exploration, and time to connect and rejuvenate!



Now more than ever, our watersheds provide a perfect backdrop to investigate increasingly important soil health, water quality, climate, and land use issues that affect and connect us.



Geauga-Trumbull
Solid Waste Management District

Let's Wade In!

For 16 years, the Geauga and Portage Soil and Water Conservation Districts have offered the Advanced Wonders of Watersheds (WOW) workshops as valuable, affordable, and rewarding teacher trainings. This summer's workshop will include watershed studies at Old Woman Creek Estuary, with a special focus on empowering students with knowledge and hope in our changing climate.

Through outdoor investigations, hands-on activities, field exploration, and curriculum resources, this workshop will take an in-depth look at freshwater & climate science and ways to effectively integrate these topics into the classroom. Teachers will learn about climate change challenges and behavioral solutions - including backyard & schoolyard composting. New this year, thanks to a Go Green Community Grant from Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District, participants will also receive composting resources, lessons, and even a bin to help them get started!

Each day will take us on new adventures to enhance our skills and sense of wonder. One, two, or three optional graduate credit hours are available through Ashland University. Open to educators of all grades and disciplines - enrollment is limited and the deadline to register is June 1st!

Training Treasures

Participants will receive these curriculum guides filled with interactive, science-based, and fun activities:

- Project WET Climate, Water and Resilience
- Project WILD Climate & Wildlife
- Project Learning Tree
- Do the Rot Thing: A Guide to Compost Activities
- Teachers on the Estuary

TUESDAY JUNE 24 ~ 7:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Escape to Old Woman Creek Estuarine
Research Reserve in Huron

WEDNESDAY JUNE 25 ~ 7:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Continue Climate and Water Science
Activities & Adventures

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 ~ 8 AM - 5 PM

Lake Erie Basin Investigations &
Final Rejuvenations

Registration

The **\$295 registration fee** covers the cost of all guidebooks, materials, food & lodging on the shores of Lake Erie at Old Woman Creek, a National Estuarine Research Reserve in Huron and one of Ohio's best remaining estuaries. *Graduate credit must be paid before the first day of the workshop & will be granted upon completion of all requirements (1 credit - \$210 / 2 credits - \$400 / 3 credits - \$590).* To register, first complete your registration request by visiting <https://forms.gle/km4reNVag2BEFzXR6>. Once submitted, you will be contacted within 3 business days with registration confirmation & payment method options.



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